

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1980-251-E - ORDER NO. 2007-44
JANUARY 24, 2007

IN RE: Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) of 1978.) ORDER RULING ON) REQUEST FOR) CONFIDENTIAL) TREATMENT
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke Energy or the Company) for confidential treatment of certain material filed in this docket. Duke Energy requests that Attachment B to the Company's avoided cost filing be held confidential.

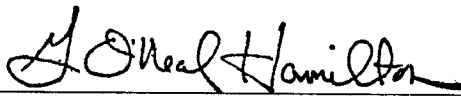
On December 27, 2006, Duke Energy filed with the Commission the Company's 2006 avoided cost information as required pursuant to Part 292 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regulations under Section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. Duke moves that the pages of Attachment B to the Company's avoided cost information filing be filed with the Commission under seal and be maintained as confidential and files such information in a separate envelope marked "confidential".

In consideration of Duke Energy's request, we hold the request in abeyance at this time. Duke Energy provides no grounds for this Commission to make a determination as to its appropriateness. However, Duke Energy shall have ten (10) days from the date of

this Order to furnish further information to support the request as to why the material should be afforded confidential treatment. Further, we grant temporary confidential treatment of the material marked as confidential at this time. If no further information is filed by Duke Energy in support of its request within ten (10) days from date of this Order, confidential treatment of the material shall be terminated, and all of Duke Energy's 2006 avoided cost information filing shall be considered public information.

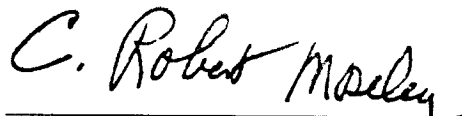
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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